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Organization	Contact	Geographic Area Served	Website
Aviation Institute, Distance Education Degree Completion Program	Scott Vlasek 6001 Dodge St. Allwine Hall 422 Omaha, NE 68182-0508 Phone: 402-554-3424 Fax: 402-554-3781 E-mail: svlasek@mail.unomaha.edu	World-wide	http://www.unomaha.edu/~unoi
Type of Service: Education/Training			
The Aviation Institute along with the College of Continuing Studies offers a degree completion program in Aviation Studies. This is a four-year Bachelors degree program and it uses the flexibility of the CCS degree to allow students to complete their degree. The cost to the student includes tuition for the university and any applicable fees.			

Organization	Contact	Geographic Area Served	Website
Box Butte Development Corporation	Susan Baird 204 East 3 rd Street Alliance, NE 69301 Phone: 308-762-1800 Fax: 308-762-4268 E-mail: sbaird@boxbuttedevelopment.com	Box Butte County	http://www.boxbuttedevelopment.com
Type of Service: Education/Training			
<p>Business Assistance Center (BAC) [Incubator Without Walls] - BAC creates an environment in which small and new businesses can be successful in the global economy. BAC programs are important tools for helping businesses reach success. Individuals will be assisted by the increased employment opportunities created through the Center. The program is designed to serve multiple clients by providing professional services to small and/or new businesses. The incubator helps meet one of the goals of the Box Butte Development Corporation to support and encourage the development of new businesses and the retention of existing businesses. Access to information, technology, and business equipment at no or low cost helps get new businesses off of the ground. Because we do not intend for businesses to become dependent upon the Center, fees are designed to wean businesses off the Center's services over a period of time. A list of usage and rental fees is available in the BBDC office.</p> <p>Project with Heminford is in progress to utilize broadband to allow people to work at home doing medical transcription. Information and training is available to all those in the area that is interested. Contact the Box Butte Development Corporation for more information. All the program sponsors are interested in making economic development a reality in western Nebraska. Being in rural Nebraska shouldn't stop you from havin and interesting, well paying job with benefits. If you are successful, we can be successful.</p>			

Organization	Contact	Geographic Area Served	Website
Cambridge Economic Development	Andela Taylor P.O. Box Q Cambridge, NE 69022 Phone: 308-696-3711 Fax: 308-697-3253 E-mail: edcity@swnebr.net	City of Cambridge and surrounding area	http://www.cambridgene.org
Type of Service: Education/Training, Technical Assistance, Funding/Grants			

Project overview – Steve Hannah detailed the project as set forth under the grant the NGP received from the US Dept of Labor. This project is titled “Building an eBusiness Ready Workforce in the Northern Great Plains”. The project is for developing and enhancing internet use in rural businesses and for education and training employees in the internet applications. Exploring and building awareness of opportunities the internet brings to businesses will be an essential component. Equally important to the success of the project is the development of a long-range plan to support ongoing training and technical support needs of the workforce in our communities. The NGP group will provide 40 hours of training in Cambridge based on what our local committee determines is needed. Besides the NGP training, an educational partner(s) will be needed for additional classes and training.

2. NGP educational curriculum (info below was found online)

Historically the NGP staff involved themselves in a broad range of information technology related activities, including research of current trends in telecommunications and information technologies and how these technology trends will impact on the Region’s businesses and industries. The intended outcome of this effort is to bring practical information and solutions to the Region’s communities, businesses and organizations through workshops and hands-on training.

For 2001 the NGP staff has developed seven workshops with a focus on awareness or technology transfer to assist the Region’s businesses and industries to move forward with their efforts in Internet communications and marketing, or what is often called eBusiness. The workshop series is geared towards several levels of eBusiness experience starting with businesses with almost no experience to those with some experience but are not getting the results they expected. Titles and a brief description of the workshops are listed below.

Development Strategies for a Business Website

This session examines current business website trends, implementation, and opportunities with a focus on website development strategies for small to medium businesses and organizations. This workshop is especially valuable to businesses and organizations that don’t have a website but want to get started on one and add an Internet presence to their marketing efforts.

Information System Security - What Every System Administrator Should Know About Data Vulnerability This intensive one-day seminar introduces participants to the security issues businesses will encounter when deploying an eBusiness strategy. The discussions follow two tracks, Local and Wide Area Network security and Internet security. Lecture is interspersed with actual demonstrations of the technologies discussed in the seminar.

eBusiness: Fundamentals

This comprehensive Internet business awareness workshop looks at the steps in the process of implementing an eBusiness strategy, defining the eBusiness enterprise, and meeting the challenges of changing business relationships. The workshop takes a look at what factors are affecting the adoption of an eBusiness strategy as well as possible business benefits of an eBusiness initiative.

Trends in Telecommunications and Information Technologies that will Impact Communities and Small Business

This workshop examines the trends in telecommunications and information technologies, and the potential impact these coming changes will have on how communities and businesses provide services to their citizens and customers.

Website Design Fundamentals - Introduction to Web Page Design Using NetObjects Fusion

This one-day hands-on workshop focuses on issues related to building a website, including what makes good website design and how to avoid the worst mistakes related to poorly designed websites. This website design class uses the award-winning NetObjects Fusion editor. The course covers the key website development features of NetObjects Fusion starting with creating a site, using the site management tools, adding advanced content, and publishing a site to the World Wide Web

Electronic Commerce Workshop – Building an Online Store through an Application Service Provider

This day-long workshop looks at the issues related to moving an informational website into an eCommerce website capable of taking orders online. This workshop focuses on four entry level online store building tools and realistic options for businesses that want to get an online store up and running fast with a turn-key solution provided by an Application Service Provider(ASP). The workshop centers on the store front website from the perspective of both the shopper and the store manager, looking at issues related to order security, ease of ordering, how orders are retrieved, and building and managing your own online store. Examples of ASP's that will be discussed include -Yahoo Store, Jumbo Mall, Impulse Software, PayFlow Link, iCat – iStore PNC, goBIZgo

Website Promotion to the Search Engines - How to Make it Easier for Customers to Find Your Website through a Search on the Internet

The focus of this workshop is to give participants an understanding of how their website would be found through a search on a search engine. Participants will learn to recognize the relationship between website domain names and search engines. They will gain an understanding of the process of registering their website with a search engine and how to check results. The workshop also covers issues related to maintaining search engine listings and managing domain names. Participants will learn how to check on the status of your domain name registration record and make modifications to the record with Internic.

3. Educational partners to consider — Steve Hannah concurred that more than one educational partner could be selected. Thinking outside-the-box on non- traditional resources is encouraged. Steve also confirmed that participation from anyone in the region – not just Cambridge – is encouraged. The participants will most likely contribute financially for the classes, but the grant should make a real difference in affordability. Steve encouraged stretching and leveraging the grant as far as possible.

- Central Community College – local partner for distance/adult learning programs www.cccneb.edu
- Peter Kiewit Institute – Southwest Nebraska Initiative outreach/interns www.pki.uneb.edu
- UNL – Edge Program curriculum <http://nebraskaedge.unl.edu> for entrepreneurship training – agriculture/small business
- Mid-Plains McCook – www.mccook.cc.ne.us/catalog.htm
- Cisco Academy – internet systems training www.cisco.com/edu (MCC has the Cisco Academy training in place)

Organization	Contact	Geographic Area Served	Website
Cass County IT Task Force	Marie Gregoire 30312 Alvo Road Murdock, NE 68407 Phone: 402-867-2100 E-mail: marie@gregoireconsulting.com	Cass County Nebraska	http://www.cassinet.com
Type of Service: Technical Assistance, Funding/Grants, Advocates for implementation of high-speed Internet services throughout Cass County			
<p>The Cass County IT Task Force is a volunteer organization of technology and business professionals from throughout Cass County with one goal; to bring high speed Internet service to all of Cass County. The Members section lists all volunteers that are working for this important goal.</p> <p>Our short-term goal is to implement two wireless service areas by the end of 2002. Our midterm goal is to bring service to the major areas of the county by the end of 2003. In the year 2004 we will work on technology solutions for areas that are still without service.</p> <p>Update of 7/11/02: We expect to meet our mid-term goal by the end of 2003.</p>			

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<p>Center for Rural Affairs - Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (REAP) and Women’s Business Center, Rural Opportunities and Stewardship Project (ROSP-HOPE)</p>	<p>Jeff Reynolds, REAP Program Director Glennis McClure, WBC Project Director Michael L. Holton, ROSP Program Director</p> <p>Center for Rural Affairs 101 S Tallman St., P.O. Box 406 Walthill, NE 68067 Phone: 402-846-5428 Fax: 402-846-5420 E-mail: info@cfra.org or reapinfo@cfra.org</p>	<p>Rural Nebraska</p>	<p>http://www.cfra.org and http://www.cfra.org/reap</p>
<p>Type of Service: Education/Training, Technical Assistance, The Rural Opportunity and Stewardship Project (ROSP) currently works with communities in revitalization endeavors.</p>			
<p>REAP’s Women’s Business Center will be sponsoring 4-night eCommerce training courses for small businesses regionally across Nebraska (\$49, includes REAP membership). Also, Basic Business Plan Training courses will be conducted across the State (\$30 course fee and REAP membership + \$35 for materials which may be covered by income eligible scholarships). REAP offers individualized business planning assistance and ongoing technical assistance services to clients. REAP also makes micro-loans to small businesses.</p> <p>ROSP is currently working with rural communities in partnership with REAP and the policy program within the Center for Rural Affairs in a holistic package project called HOPE. We have worked with the various agencies in doing comprehensive planning which includes technology needs and goals.</p> <p>Project HOPE also helped sponsor an entrepreneurial workshop with Congressman Tom Osborne in Plainview, NE that looked at technology and the various uses. The package project also includes training in Beginning Farmer activities as well as working with community foundations on asset transfers.</p> <p>The Center for Rural Affairs works as a resource provider in many different areas. REAP and ROSP are just two of the many endeavors currently active with the Center. There is also an active policy program that works in maintaining and creating policies that help rural Nebraskans to a better condition. Information technology is a key issue in the smaller communities as well as the larger urban populations. How we deal with IT will help us in our work in saving rural Nebraska.</p>			

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Congressman Tom Osborne	Bruce Rieker 819 Diers Avenue, Suite 3 Grand Island, NE 68803 Phone: 308-381-5555 Fax: 308-381-5557 E-mail: http://www.house.gov/writerep E-mail: Bruce.Rieker@mail.house.gov	Third Congressional District of Nebraska	http://www.house.gov/osborne
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Type of Service: Education/Training, Funding/Grants (via letters of support)

Congressman Tom Osborne holds several conferences and workshops each year which address issues such as rural development, e-commerce, and youth leadership. Most events are free and open to the public. Contact the Grand Island District office for information on upcoming events.

Educational Service Unit 10	Wayne Bell P.O. Box 850 Kearney, NE 68848-0850 Phone: 308-237-5927 Fax: 308-237-5920 E-mail: wbell@esu10.org	Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Howard, Loup, Sherman, Valley, and Merrick Counties + support contracts statewide	http://www.esu10.org/
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Type of Service: Education/Training, Technical Assistance, Funding/Grants

- * Helpdesk and consultation services via e-mail, telephone, and the web
- * Hardware and software installation, configuration, and management
- * Network operations management service (onsite and/or remote)
- * Technology planning
- * Security audits
- * Technical training and support
- * Applications training and support
- * Network and system administration training and support
- * Cisco regional academy

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IANR Communications and Information Technology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Pamela K. Peters Education Coordinator 201 Miller Hall Lincoln, NE 68583-0713 Phone: 402-472-5630 Fax: 402-472-5639 E-mail: ppeters1@unl.edu	Educational programs are created for IANR state-wide faculty/staff and are made available to the public as appropriate. World-wide access is available through the website.	http://www.ianr.unl.edu/excite/
Type of Service: Education/Training			
<p>Communications and Information Technology is offering a series of seven seminars in 2002 on “The Internet.” These seminars are designed to increase the viewers’ knowledge of the terminology and major issues associated with the Internet and to make viewers aware of resources available for self-study to go more in-depth on a topic. The seminar Web site <www.ianr.unl.edu/excite/> will provides easy access to the resources.</p> <p>The seminars are broadcast on Neb*Sat Channel 103 at 11am CT (10am MT). Shortly after the broadcast date the seminars are available in Real streaming video format on the website. At the website, click on the link for each seminar to have access to the seminar outline, the video, and list of resources (books, websites, and magazines) for self-study presented by each speaker.</p> <p>The seminar broadcasts are also taped. A copy of a seminar video may be rented for \$5 or purchased for \$8. Details are available on the website.</p> <p>The seminar topics for 2002 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Networking, April - How TCP/IP Networks Work, May - Connectivity / Media Options, June - Home and Small Office Computing Solutions, August 22. - Security, Part 1, September 19 - Security, Part 2, October 17 - Statewide Networking Update, November 22 <p>There is no charge for these seminars.</p>			

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Nebraska Business Development Center	Mid Plains Community College 1101 Halligan Dr. Vocational Technology Campus #300 North Platte, NE 69101 Phone: 308-534-5115 E-mail: mdkurth@ziggy.mpcc.cc.ne.us	Statewide	http://nbdc.unomaha.edu
Type of Service: Technology-based business development			
<p>NBDC assists start-up or existing small, for-profit businesses in the Kearney area. Areas of assistance include: market research, marketing plans, loan packaging, business plans, strategic planning, and financial planning. Service is provided on a one-on-one basis and all information is kept confidential.</p> <p>There is no charge for basic services offered by NBDC. Fees may be collected, however, to recover specified client-approved charges for such items as copying, resources, and postage. A fee may be charged for in-depth marketing plans, research, feasibility studies, surveys, and strategic plans.</p>			
Nebraska Business Development Center	Renee C. Held Northeast Community College 801 East Benjamin Avenue, 113WA P.O. Box 469 Norfolk, NE 68702-0469 Phone: 402-644-0580	Statewide	http://nbdc.unomaha.edu
Type of Service: Technology-based business development			
<p>NBDC assists start-up or existing small, for-profit businesses in the Kearney area. Areas of assistance include: market research, marketing plans, loan packaging, business plans, strategic planning, and financial planning. Service is provided on a one-on-one basis and all information is kept confidential.</p> <p>There is no charge for basic services offered by NBDC. Fees may be collected, however, to recover specified client-approved charges for such items as copying, resources, and postage. A fee may be charged for in-depth marketing plans, research, feasibility studies, surveys, and strategic plans.</p>			

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Nebraska Business Development Center	Loren Kucera Wayne State College Garner Hall 101 Wayne, NE 68787 Phone: 402-375-7575 Fax: 402-375-7574 E-mail: nbdc@wscgate.wsc.edu	Statewide	http://www.wsc.edu/academic/business/nbdc.htm
Type of Service: Technology-based business development			
<p>NBDC assists start-up or existing small, for-profit businesses in Northeast and North Central Nebraska. Some areas of specialization are market research, marketing plans, loan packaging, business plans, strategic planning, financial planning, cash flow budgeting, and capital budgeting. Service is provided on a one-on-one basis and all information is kept confidential.</p> <p>There is no charge for basic services offered by NBDC. Basic services include business plans and loan packaging. Fees may be collected, however, to recover specified client-approved charges for such items as copying, resources, and postage. A fee may be charged for in-depth marketing plans, research, feasibility studies, surveys, and strategic plans.</p>			
Nebraska Business Development Center	University of Nebraska at Kearney West Center Bldg. Room 135C 1917 W. 24 th Street Kearney, NE 68849-4440 Phone: 308-865-8344 Fax: 308-865-8153 E-mail: ingersollo@unk.edu	Statewide	http://nbdc.unomaha.edu
Type of Service: Technology-based business development			
<p>NBDC assists start-up or existing small, for-profit businesses in the Kearney area. Areas of assistance include: market research, marketing plans, loan packaging, business plans, strategic planning, and financial planning. Service is provided on a one-on-one basis and all information is kept confidential.</p> <p>There is no charge for basic services offered by NBDC. Fees may be collected, however, to recover specified client-approved charges for such items as copying, resources, and postage. A fee may be charged for in-depth marketing plans, research, feasibility studies, surveys, and strategic plans.</p>			

Organization	Contact	Geographic Area Served	Website
Nebraska Business Development Center	Ingrid Battershell US Bank Building 1620 Broadway, Suite 201 Scottsbluff, NE 69361 Phone: 308-635-7513 Fax: 308-635-6682	Western Nebraska	http://nbdc.unomaha.edu
Type of Service: Technology-based business development			
<p>NBDC assists start-up or existing small, for-profit businesses in the Kearney area. Areas of assistance include: market research, marketing plans, loan packaging, business plans, strategic planning, and financial planning. Service is provided on a one-on-one basis and all information is kept confidential.</p> <p>There is no charge for basic services offered by NBDC. Fees may be collected, however, to recover specified client-approved charges for such items as copying, resources, and postage. A fee may be charged for in-depth marketing plans, research, feasibility studies, surveys, and strategic plans.</p>			
Nebraska Business Development Center (NBDC) Technology Training	Janet Tschudin 1313 Farnam Street, Suite 230 Omaha, NE 68182 Phone: 402-595-2900 Fax: 402-595-2385	Statewide	http://nbdc.unomaha.edu
Type of Service: Education/Training			
<p>Providing over 120 courses, NBDC is the largest information technology training program in Nebraska. Courses include a complete curriculum in: Microsoft Office, Web Development, Crystal Reports, Java, Oracle, and Networking. Fees vary by course.</p>			

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Nebraska Educational Telecommunications	Michael Beach 1800 N. 33 rd Street Lincoln, NE 68503 Phone: 402-472-3611 Fax: 402-471-8089 E-mail: mbeach@unl.edu	Statewide	http://net.unl.edu http://nprn.org http://neteng.unl.edu
Type of Service: Education/Training, Technical Assistance, Provide educational content and network access for educational content of others			
<p>NET is an umbrella organization that offers a number of services to the State. We are best known for Nebraska ETV and the Nebraska Public Radio Network. These two services offer an array of programs that communities can use to improve their economic and educational opportunities.</p> <p>We also operate many of the distance learning networks for the State and interconnect those run by others. These include one-way and two-way distance learning through NebSat. Courses over this system are available throughout the state. Through our networks, we cross connect the K-12 distance learning consortia around the state as well. These services give local communities educational opportunities otherwise not available.</p> <p>We operate the Nebraska Video Conference Network on behalf of the Division of Communications. This system allows face-to-face meetings without the travel expenses.</p> <p>Finally, NET runs an Interactive Media Group who can assist entities with building a web presence. We have built many web projects and CD/DVD applications on all scales large and small.</p>			

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Nebraska Information Network	Roger Hahn P.O. Box 81309 500 South 16 th - 3 rd Floor Lincoln, NE 68501-1309 Phone: 402-436-5020 Fax: 401-477-5130 E-mail: roger.hahn@alltel.com	Statewide	http://NIN-Telecom.com
Type of Service: Education/Training, Technical Assistance, Funding/Grants, Services that are available			
<p>Power Point Presentations on (almost) any topic regarding telecommunications – Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowing Your Local Telephone Company How all the telephone companies work together to provide one seamless network, end-to-end monitoring and trouble alarms, how prices are set, how revenue is shared, how joint projects are coordinated, how routes are established but customers only pay for airline miles, issues caused for rural areas because of the LATAs, etc - Describe the various transport services and how they are all provided over the same network and interact at the telephone switch public switched transport, private line dedicated transport, frame relay transport, ATM transport, IP transport, VPN transport. etc. - Applications of communications technology for distance learning, telemedicine, economic development. - Have thirty-seven years experience in almost all phases of telecommunications and some knowledge on policy issues, funding issues, financial requirements, technical operations, network management.... AND access to dozens of “experts.” Willing to do initial phase consulting work to help get projects started. Depending on situation may be able to help with entire project or work with others who are brought into the project. - Will help with preparation of grant applications by providing technical design assistance and cost estimates. Am also willing to help with the (All so critical) wording in the grant application..... The many years of writing authorizations for funding projects in the telecommunications industry is very similar to some aspects in grant writing. Plan to, sometime in the future, to be able to help find grant funding sources. - Will help identify telecommunications assets that are already in place that can be put to greater use to help communities. There is a large amount of telecommunication capacity that is under utilized. There is also great willingness among the telephone companies in Nebraska to provide additional services when a business case can be completed to substantiate the benefits to the community that will eventually cover or approach covering the investment required. 			

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Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC)	Anne Byers, Community Information Technology Manager 521 South 14 th Street, Suite 200 Lincoln, NE 68508-2707 Phone: 402-471-3805 Fax: 402-471-4608 E-mail: abyers@notes.state.ne.us	Statewide	http://www.nitc.state.ne.us
Type of Service: Education/Training, Funding/Grants			

Building Information Technologies Mini Grant Program

The University of Nebraska's Technologies Across Nebraska (TAN) initiative, in partnership with the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's Community Council is offering \$2,500 mini grants for information technology planning efforts. Eight Nebraska communities or regional groups will receive up to \$2,500 in funding for conducting community assessments or other activities which support the development of community or regional plans to utilize information technology to enhance community and economic development.

The communities or regional groups receiving the planning mini grants will also serve as pilot communities for the Community Information Technology Toolkit materials developed by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission and Technologies Across Nebraska (<http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/toolkit>). Regional resource teams from Technologies Across Nebraska will provide assistance to the pilot communities or regional groups. An electronic discussion list will also link members of community information technology committees together so that they can learn from each other. Information on the mini-grants program is available at <http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/toolkit/minigrants.htm>.

Applications must be received by August 1, 2002.

Community Information Technology Toolkit

<http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/toolkit>

The Community Information Technology Toolkit provides information and resources to help communities integrate information technology into their development plans. The toolkit contains information on strategies and resources related to technology-related development, frequently asked questions, and success stories. The toolkit is a collaborative effort of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission and Technologies Across Nebraska. Updated materials will be posted to the toolkit in August 2002.

ITCommunities List

This e-mail discussion list includes participants of the Building Information Age Communities conference held in Aurora on April 12, 2002. The list is open to anyone in Nebraska with an interest in IT development.

To Subscribe:

To subscribe to the ITcommunities list, send an e-mail message to majordomo@nol.org. Leave the subject line blank. In the body of the message type:
subscribe itcommunities [your e-mail address]

To Post (for list members only):

Send an e-mail message to ITcommunities@nol.org

NITC. News

NITC.news, a monthly e-mail newsletter, provides updates on the activities of the NITC as well as technology news for communities, state government, and education.

To subscribe to the NITC.news list, send an e-mail message to majordomo@nol.org. Leave the subject line blank. In the body of the message type:

subscribe nitcnews [your e-mail address]

Community Technology Fund

Since September 1998, 40 projects have received a total of \$834,200 from the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's Community Technology Fund. The projects funded demonstrate how information technology is being used to improve efficiency and enhance economic development. Grant projects range from a joint library automation system which saved three libraries thousands of dollars to a technology business incubator. A recent report highlights the projects funded from the 2000 and 2001 rounds of the Community Technology Fund and shares lessons that can be learned from these projects. (<http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/cc/grants/2002/CTF0102report.pdf>)

No time frame has been established for future rounds.

Information on the Community Technology Fund can be found at <http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/cc/grants>

North Platte Area Technology Team	Dorothy Davis 461 University Drive North Platte, NE 69163 Phone: 308-532-3611 Ext. 158 Fax: 308-532-3823 E-mail: ddavis4@unl.edu	West Central Extension District	
Type of Service: Education/Training, Marketing Team Building			
Working with service providers as a team to provide affordability and access to ALL residents in the district. (Just finished 2 surveys on technology needs – one for community and one for business technology needs)			

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Southeast Community College (SCC)	Randy Hiatt 8800 "O" Street Lincoln, NE 68520 Phone: 402-437-2705 Fax: 402-437-2541 E-mail: rhiatt@scc.cc.ne.us	Southeast Nebraska	http://www.college.sccm.cc.ne.us/
Type of Service: Education/Training			
SCC offers credit and non-credit courses to high school students, non-traditional students and the general public. We also offer customized training for business and industry. Courses include vocational, technical, academic transfer and remedial. Courses may be delivered on-site in traditional classroom style or on NEB*SAT or fiberoptic through the Southeast Nebraska Distance Learning Consortium (SNDLC)			
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	N. Brito Mutunayagam 210 Architecture Hall Lincoln, NE 68588-0106 Phone: 402-472-9283 Fax: 402-472-3806 E-mail: brito@unl.edu	Statewide	http://extension.unl.edu/crd/
Type of Service: Education/Training, Community and Regional Planning			
Planning for citizen planners – an online interactive self-paced learning experience for interested adult learners involved in the future of their counties and the management of change – the program is currently under development and will be available no later than December 2002.			

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University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension	Jessye Goertz Extension Educator 431 South 10 th Avenue Broken Bow, NE 68822 Phone: 308-872-6831 Fax: 308-872-2811 E-mail: jgoertz1@unl.edu	Custer County/West Central District	http://connecting.unl.edu/
Type of Service: Education/Training, Coalition Building			
<p>Provides technology planning for rural communities. Provides information technology training with local clientele, agencies, etc. (i.e. Master Navigator, E-Commerce (Electronic Mainstreet) and E-Government programs). Train the trainers in educational programs concerning information technology. Provides community development and assessment relating to information technology. Contact your local University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension office for class schedules and costs.</p> <p>Jessye Goertz and Jason Larson, Extension Educators in Custer County, have been working to develop the Technologies Across Custer County Partnership, crafted after the Technologies Across Nebraska Partnership.</p> <p>We will either conduct a community survey, or hold an open house to determine the level of satisfaction of the clientele with current service.</p> <p>We are also planning a Technology Conference with Congressman Tom Osborne's office. This conference will be held on January 21, 2003, in Broken Bow.</p>			
University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension	Dennis Kahl Extension Educator 216 South 9 th Street Seward, NE 68434 Phone: 402-643-2981 Fax: 402-643-6574 E-mail: dkahl1@unl.edu	Southeast Extension District	http://connecting.unl.edu/
Type of Service: Education/Training			
<p>Provides technology planning for rural communities. Provides information technology training with local clientele, agencies, etc. (i.e. Master Navigator, E-Commerce (Electronic Mainstreet) and E-Government programs). Train the trainers in educational programs concerning information technology. Provides community development and assessment relating to information technology. Contact your local University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension office for class schedules and costs.</p>			

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University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension	Phyllis Schoenholz Extension Educator 225 No. 4 th Hebron, NE 68370 Phone: 402-768-7212 Fax: 402-768-7213 E-mail: pschoenholz1@unl.edu	South Central Extension District	http://connecting.unl.edu/
Type of Service: Education/Training			
Provides information technology training with local clientele, agencies, etc. (i.e. Master Navigator, E-Commerce (Electronic Mainstreet) and E-Government programs). Train the trainers in educational programs concerning information technology. Provides community development and assessment relating to information technology. Contact your local University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension office for class schedules and costs.			
University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension	Dewey Teel Extension Educator Box 146 Neligh, NE 68756-0146 Phone: 402-887-5414 Fax: 402-887-5373 E-mail: dteel1@unl.edu	Northeast Extension District	http://connecting.unl.edu/
Type of Service: Education/Training			
Provides information technology training with local clientele, agencies, etc. (i.e. Master Navigator, E-Commerce (Electronic Mainstreet) and E-Government programs). Train the trainers in educational programs concerning information technology. Provides community development and assessment relating to information technology. Contact your local University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension office for class schedules and costs.			

Organization	Contact	Geographic Area Served	Website
University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension - 4-H Youth Development	Patricia Fairchild 114 Ag Hall Lincoln, NE 68583-0700 Phone: 402-472-4067 Fax: 402-472-9024 E-mail: pfairchild2@unl.edu Diane Vigna 202 Home Economics Bldg. Lincoln, NE 68583-0802 Phone: 402-472-6318 Fax: 402-472-0640 E-mail: dvigna2@unl.edu	Statewide	http://4h.unl.edu/cyberfair/
Type of Service: Education/Training			
Cyber Fair - State Fair: 30 computers with highspeed access, features 4-H website, training in specialized areas. Traveling Cyber Fair - This past year 5 traveling cyber fairs were held in 5 counties serving a diverse audience. RFP's will go out to county Extension offices in the fall of 2002 to begin planning for next year's sites. Support from Gateway Computers (\$31,000 plus in-kind support).			
USDA Rural Development	Jim Barr, State Director Room 152 Federal Building 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508 Phone: 402-437-5550 Fax: 402-437-5408 E-mail: jim.barr@ne.usda.gov	Statewide	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ne http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
Type of Service: Technical Assistance, Funding/Grants, Loans			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance Learning/Telemedicine resources • Infrastructure Development (Water, Waste, Community facilities) • Housing Development (Single Family and Multi Family Housing) • Business & Industry resources (loans/grants) • Cooperative Development (financial/technical assistance) 			